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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006 for the above-referenced application. Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.